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GAS DELIVERY SYSTEM)		
WITH INTEGRATED VALVE)		
MANIFOLD BOX)		
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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 15, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, wherein a requirement of new replacement drawings was stated, submitted herewith are new replacement drawings for Figures 1-3, in substitution of the originally filed correspondingly numbered patent drawings.

Please replace the originally filed sheets of informal drawings for Figures 1-3 with the enclosed new replacement sheets for such drawing figures.

With this submission of new replacement drawings, all formal matters relating to the issuance of the application have been completed, with the exception of the payment of the issue fee, which is concurrently being submitted via facsimile under separate cover on March 31, 2006.

Documentation of January 25, 2006 Telephonic Interview with Examiner Kevin L. Lee

This documents the teleconference between the undersigned attorney of record and Examiner Kevin L. Lee on January 25, 2006.

In such teleconference, the undersigned attorney and Examiner Lee discussed the insertion of the phrase "the following" before the word "characteristics" in line 10 of claims 1 and 20, as resolving the §112, second paragraph rejection of claim 1-10 and 15-20, and reached agreement that such amendment would be effected by Examiner's Amendment.

The substance of such teleconference therefore was correctly set forth in the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the February 15, 2006 Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,



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